

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Chairman Powell,

Our democracy depends on diverse viewpoints. Do not sell out these precious public rights to the cable companies- the ownership cap is crucial- do not weaken it for corporate interests. You are the guardian of this essential element of democracy which is seriously threatened by the ever diminished diversity we find in our media . Don't let this tragedy happen